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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were 5 cents lower on all sizes when compared to Friday's values. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply lower on all weights when compared to the previous week. The market tone was weak. Demand was slow to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully adequate for the light to good demand. Light type hens were mostly sufficient for the moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL All reported prices were lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail and loose egg sales were reported as usually light to at times moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were increasing in availability and were reported as adequate to mostly fully adequate. Demand was light to fairly good. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to cautiously steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.	
			RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	104-113	107-110		
LARGE	103-112	105-108	LARGE 82-91	86
MEDIUM	82-91	84-87	MEDIUM 61-67	65
			SMALL 51-55	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply lower on all sizes when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for normal to instances less than normal processing schedules. Light hen offerings were adequate for the at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-123	112-116
LARGE	105-119	110-114
MEDIUM	89-102	94-96

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail demand was slow to moderate. Food service movement was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were increasing in availability and were reported as adequate to mostly fully adequate. Demand was light to fairly good. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to cautiously steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111.5-120	113-116
LARGE	110.5-119	112-115
MEDIUM	92.5-101	94-97

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was weak. Demand was slow to occasionally moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were mostly sufficient for the at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-130	113-116
LARGE	108-126	111-114
MEDIUM	90-103.25	92-96

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK Prices were 5 cents lower on extra large, large and medium when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand was light to fair entering the week. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for present trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	111-115
LARGE	109-113
MEDIUM	93-97

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111-119	112-114
LARGE	109-117	110-112
MEDIUM	88-96	89-91

WESTERN Prices 12-13 cents lower on all sizes. The Pacific region inventory was 9% higher than last Monday with California up 8% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 11%. Retailer demand light. Offerings



CALIFORNIA Prices 13 cents lower on all sizes. The California inventory was 8% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 108.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	157
EXTRA LARGE	156
LARGE	149
MEDIUM	128

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	RANGE
JUMBO	309-359
LARGE	269-369
LARGE	219-349
MEDIUM	199-339

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

	RANGE
JUMBO	
EXTRA LARGE	NOT AVAILABLE
LARGE	
MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 09, 2007 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 02, 2007 were 333,895 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	289,820	44,075	333,895

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
% change from the prior week.....	-3	-10	-4

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were increasing in availability and were reported as adequate to mostly fully adequate. Demand was light to fairly good. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to cautiously steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	61-64	63-64
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	47-54	50-52
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged to higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Sales of dressed product were light. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-FEB-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	3.75-8.5 CENTS/LB.		6.20

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Offerings were noted as fair to moderate for the generally adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-FEB-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4-8 CENTS/LB.		6.42

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.97	1.95	1.73	1.19

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.52	1.52	1.30	.77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- FEB 05, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		North Northeast	South Cent	South Atl	5-Area Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.8	27.9	9.6	10.2	13.7	71.2
	Change	-3.3	7.2	1.6	-0.2	-1.9	5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	32.8	57.1	12.5	21.6	43.4	167.4
	Change	0.4	10.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	15%
Large	Curr Wk	34.9	117.0	80.7	86.4	112.9	431.9
	Change	-11.1	35.4	19.0	9.3	14.0	18%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.6	46.2	17.9	25.0	33.5	135.2
	Change	-1.6	1.6	5.9	0.7	3.5	8%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	11.1	2.1	5.3	3.6	26.1
	Change	-1.0	3.4	0.3	-0.1	1.1	17%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	17.7	12.8	14.5	6.3	54.0
	Change	0.1	-10.2	2.4	4.6	0.2	-5%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.7	49.2	13.2	23.0	18.8	118.9
	Change	-5.1	5.3	4.2	-8.0	-1.0	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	111.5	326.2	148.8	186.0	232.2	1004.7
Percent	Change	-16%	19%	32%	6%	9%	11%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1,004.7	11%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	213.7	16%	33
Total Shell Egg	1,218.4	12%	191

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 158 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 02, 2007

CURRENT LOADS	17.50	FUTURE LOADS	20.00	TOTAL LOADS	37.50
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SE			NE		MW			SC			NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	—	—	85.25	86.50	—	—	5.00	GL W J	69.00	—	—	—	—	81.00	5.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	66.13	—	4.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	77.50	4.00
GL W XL	—	—	92.00	94.00	64.50	—	7.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00
GL W LG	—	—	87.50	90.00	—	—	9.00	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	59.00	2.00
GL W MD	—	—	—	—	48.00	—	2.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	114.75	.50
GL W SM	—	—	64.00	66.00	—	—	1.00								
GL BR LG	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	.50								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00								
NRBS - 45	—	—	49.00	50.00	—	—	1.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/29/07-02/02/07

CURRENT LOADS	108.25	FUTURE LOADS	78.00	TOTAL LOADS	186.25
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SE			NE		MW				SC			NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	92.83	108.25	90.33	94.20	—	102.00	37.00	GNR W 1	96.00	100.08	—	—	—	—	13.00	
GNR BR 1	103.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	119.50	—	—	5.00	
GL W J	—	—	—	—	69.58	—	6.00	GL W J	73.50	—	—	—	—	84.75	8.00	
GL W XL	—	75.00	94.83	96.51	72.65	—	48.25	GL W XL	90.00	95.13	—	96.00	—	85.17	18.75	
GL W LG	—	122.00	91.25	96.28	64.26	114.00	41.50	GL W LG	—	117.00	—	115.40	—	85.79	23.50	
GL W MD	86.80	—	74.00	—	60.83	—	14.75	GL W MD	72.29	—	—	83.00	—	79.80	15.50	
GL W SM	—	61.00	61.90	64.15	56.50	—	6.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	60.00	64.00	1.00	
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	124.00	.25	
GL BR LG	—	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	3.25	GL BR LG	—	—	—	113.33	—	117.17	3.25	
GL BR MD	—	—	—	—	72.00	—	1.00	GL BR MD	—	—	—	83.00	—	—	1.00	
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	63.00	1.00									
NRBS - 48	—	—	54.00	55.00	61.29	63.25	42.00									
NRBS - 45	—	—	49.00	50.00	—	—	1.00									
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	55.00	58.00	5.00									
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00									

EIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS.
THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER.
NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	01/29/07	01/22/07	01/30/06
PACIFIC COAST	31	32	104
LOS ANGELES	28	28	100

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is lower on all sizes. Supplies are adequate to meet a fair retail demand.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123.74
LARGE	122.13
MEDIUM	107.65
SMALL	83.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS FEBRUARY 05, 2007

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 151	130 - 134
Large doz. 2	217 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 142	125 - 128

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